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Docket No. **R-441**
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DATE: **August 3, 2001**

Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a new **UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION** entitled: **TRANSGENIC MICE CONTAINING UBIQUITIN PROTEIN LIGASE E3 GENE DISRUPTIONS** - without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:

- 2. **57** pages of specification and claims;
- 3. **01** page of Abstract;
- 4. **29** numbered claims; and
- 5. **02** sheets of formal drawings, Figures **1** to **2**.
- 6. Applicants claim small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR §1.27.
- 7. This application is made by the following named inventor:

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8. ☒ **Domestic** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional application:

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